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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Gen. Joe Wheeler has received his commission as brigadier general. —— Seventeen Chinese forts at Taku opened fire on the warships Sunday morning; the ships replied, landed a force and seized the forts. —— The legations at Pekin have been taken. —— Admiral Seymour, with the relieving force, is believed to have returned to Tien Tsin. —— The Ninth U. S. infantry in Manila has been ordered to Taku. —— Senator Pritchard is a vice presidential candidate. —— Engagements for gold exports yesterday were $3,000,000; additional shipments will be made Wednesday and Saturday. —— There is no improvement in the famine stricken districts of India; heavy rain has fallen in some sections. —— The French consul general in South China cables that his house and all the missions have been burned. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call easy at 1½@1½ per cent., the last loan at 1½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9 1-16c; flour strong and 5@15c higher on the big up turn in wheat; wheat—spot strong, No. 2 red 89½c; corn—spot strong, No. 2 47½c; oats—spot firmer, No. 2 27½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 18.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 66 degrees; 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 66 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .95; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date. 2.75 inch.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Generally heavy showers continued Sunday, except in the Galveston district, where clear weather prevailed. The showers were particularly heavy in the Carolinas, and were followed by lower temperature over North Carolina.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—For North Carolina: Showers Tuesday; brisk northeast to north winds. Fair and warmer Wednesday.

Port Almanac--June 19.

Sun Rises	4.42 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.19 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 37 M.
High Water at Southport.	12 56 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	3.20 P. M.

Lightning sometimes hits the right mark. It recently hit and struck dumb and unconscious a barber in a Pennsylvania town, who was talking a helpless victim to death.

There is a story in London that Gen. Cronje is a Scotchman named McRone. It would have been so remarkable if they had discovered that he was an Irishman named Mickey Roony.

Li Hung Chang hardly ever goes fishing. He keeps a body guard of 9,000 men whom he supports out of his own pocket, and would find it too troublesome and expensive taking them on fishing frolics.

Mr. John G. Taylor, of West Chester, Pa., does not purpose to have any wrangling over over his estate of about $100,000, and is taking an effective way to prevent it. He is spending it all in beautifying the graves of his wife and children and on a monument to Lafayette.

A new industry has been developed in Chicago. It is the hiring out of servants who remain with families just long enough to get the ropes, lift the valuables within reach and then threw up their jobs. The police have received within the past few days complaints from about fifty families which have been robbed by these improvised servants.

Gen. Otis informs the country that the insurrection in the Philippines is over, and that there will be no more "real fighting," but says we must keep a big army there all the same, for some years to come. As they say it will be about thirty years before those people catch on to the American way of running things, the presumption is that the big army will be needed that long, or thereabouts.

A colony of 500 Mormons from Utah which settled in Mexico about twenty years ago has been recently increased by 500 more. In the twenty years they have been there they have had no trouble with the natives. They never would have had any trouble in Utah, either, if greedy eyes had not discovered the garden they made in the wilderness and decided to squat on it.

Veteran Conductor Here.

Capt. Lauch A. McLaurin, of Laurinburg, yesterday paid his first visit to the city in three years. He is remembered by older citizens as having been the first conductor on the Charlotte Railroad, now the Carolina Central. He is well pleased with the improvements he observes but misses many old landmarks and faces.

LOCAL DOTS.

—— The Postal telegraph company opened a new office at Danville, Va., Sunday.

— The Board of Audit and Finance will meet in regular session this afternoon.

— The Swedish barque *Varuna* passed out at Southport at 8:30 yesterday morning.

— Registration will begin June 28th. And, don't forget, it is to be a brand-new one.

— Clarendon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will confer the amplified first rank degree to-night on several candidates.

— White men of Wilmington, wake up. There must be no step backward. The fires of 1898 must be rekindled.

— The white men of Wilmington should push the work of organization. It is the most powerful lever in politics as well as in war.

— A White Supremacy Club in the Third Ward will be organized to-night at 8:30 o'clock in the Merchants' Association rooms.

— It will be a dark day for Wilmington if the Constitutional Amendment is defeated and the next Legislature is black-and-tan.

— The Baltimore *Sun* of Saturday says that the revenue cutter *Algonquin*, Capt. Willey, is about to sail from Wilmington station to Baltimore.

— Messrs. M. W. Divine, Owen Fennell, B. F. Hall, A. C. Warren and John S. Armstrong are the jurors for the United States' Court from New Hanover this week.

— The STAR is requested to state that visitors and delegates to the Missionary Union at Caswell church next week will be met with carriages at Rook's Station on the A. & Y. train.

— The steamer *Hawes* arrived yesterday afternoon from Clear Run and will clear this afternoon for the return trip. The *Seabright* will clear before day this morning for her usual trip to Little River, S. C.

— The STAR has received with compliments of Miss Bessie Hankins and Miss Keathley, of this city, an invitation to attend the State Normal and Industrial College commencement, June 17th to 20th inclusive.

— Col. A. M. Waddell will deliver the oration at a special meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons at Oxford next Saturday. Col. Waddell completes his first tour of campaign speaking at Morganton on Wednesday.

— The Third District Congressional convention will be held at Fayetteville June 28th, at 12:30 o'clock. It is learned that there will be no opposition to the renomination of Hon. Charles R. Thomas, of Newbern.

— Dr. Blackwell will deliver his lecture "Grace, Grit and Gumption," at the Court House in Bennettsville, S. C., Wednesday evening for the benefit of the monument fund. He will also lecture at McColl's, S. C., on the Friday following.

— Quotations on vegetables by L. C. Burnett & Co., Newark, N. J., were received yesterday by Mr. John S. Harriss, local agent, as follows: cucumbers, $1 to $1.50; egg plant, $3 to $3.50; tomatoes, $2.50; potatoes, $2 to $2.50; beans, 75 cents to $1.00.

— A deed was registered at the court house yesterday transferring a tract of property 33x16 feet on Eighth street between Queen and Wooster, from John C. Stout and wife, of Rocky Mount, to Mr. George D. Pugh, of Charleston, S. C.; consideration, $500.

— Don't forget that next Thursday, June 21st, is the date for the annual excursion on the steamer *Wilmington* to Carolina Beach by Grace Methodist Sunday School. Mr. W. B. Cooper is the very capable superintendent, and has the excursion in charge.

— At a meeting of the Howard Relief Fire Engine Company last night, the following were appointed on a committee to arrange for a float for the floral parade: Chief Chas. Schnibben, Messrs. Martin Schnibben, H. T. Duls and H. D. Oldenbuttle.

— Rev. Dr. Walter W. Moore, of the Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., preached two splendid sermons at the First Presbyterian church Sunday. Dr. Moore will remain here until after next Sunday and will preach to the congregation again. He is the guest of Mr. B. F. Hall at his cottage on Wrightsville.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

D. L. Gore Co.—Casks.
Court Clerk—Legal notice.
Educational—Trinity College.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
Excursion—Grace M. E. S. School.
King Grocery Co.—Don't be deceived.
Excursion—Brooklyn Bap. S. School.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

A Widow—Rooms wanted.
John G. Russell—Flowers.
Bookkeeper—Position wanted.

Left For Georgia.

Mr. S. A. King left last night for Morrisville, Ga., to take charge of the Fruit Growers' Express business at that point, and Mr. Hugh Turrentine also left for Macon to fill a similar position there during the fruit and vegetable season. Mr. C. W. Woodward, manager of the F. G. E. in this territory, has headquarters in Augusta for the present.

LODGE CEREMONIES.

Two Interesting Fraternal Observances Sunday in Honor of Departed Members.

THE MONUMENT UNVEILING.

Woodmen of the World Erected Handsome Marble Shaft at Grave of Sovereign Wm. Ulrich—Pythian Memorial Exercises.

Two of Wilmington's most popular fraternal orders, the Knights of Pythias and Woodmen of the World, on Sunday afternoon and evening celebrated very pleasing and appropriate events in honor of departed members, who have passed from this life during the past year.

With the Woodmen the occasion was the unveiling, with ceremonies, of a very handsome marble shaft to mark the grave of their late Sovereign Wm. Ulrich. The custom of erecting a monument to designate the resting place of each deceased member is a commendable characteristic of the order, and the exercises of unveiling such are always pretty and impressive and largely attended.

With the Pythians the event was the annual memorial service in honor of departed brethren. The celebration is confined to no particular lodge and all local members of the order with visiting Knights are always welcomed to participate in the exercises. This year the lodges co operated to make the usual exercises one of the most appropriate in years.

The Woodmen's Unveiling.

The unveiling of the monument by Live Oak Camp, No. 6, Woodmen of the World, took place at 4:30 o'clock at Oakdale cemetery in the presence of a large crowd notwithstanding the threatening weather. The services were from the lodge in the cemetery on account of rain and the unveiling was by a committee which retired temporarily from the room for this purpose.

The exercises consisted of singing by a select choir composed of Miss Carrie White, soprano; Miss Kate Stolter, alto; Mr. W. W. Hodges, tenor; Mr. A. S. Holden, bass; devotional service by Rev. John H. Hall and an address by William J. Bellamy, Esq., a talented member of the Wilmington bar. The poem of the order was read by Justice John J. Fowler, and the hymns rendered by the choir, with piano accompaniment by Mr. A. H. Yopp, were "Nearer My God to Thee," "The Radiant Morn Hath Passed Away;" "Among the Dead Our Sovereign Sleeps," "Savior, When Night Involves the Skies," "One Day Nearer Home," the last named being a solo by Mr. A. S. Holden.

The address by Mr. Bellamy was especially appropriate and was full of thought, beautiful sentiment and pretty expression. The STAR regrets that for lack of space it cannot publish the address in full.

Pythian Memorial Service.

At 7.30 o'clock Sunday evening the Pythians of the city gathered in front of Castle Hall and marched to Grace Church, where the annual services were held. Special seats were reserved in the middle of the church for the Pythians and all the other available room in the building was occupied by throngs of friends of the order in Wilmington.

The singing was one of the special features of the service, and the selections were rendred admirably by a choir consisting of Miss Nora Scott, Miss Lilly Bell McLaurin, Miss Marjorie Taylor, Miss Minnie Perdew, Miss Fitts, Mrs. W. W. Hodges, Mrs. John Frank, Mr. R. H. Grant, Mr. W. W. Hodges. Mr. E. C. Craft was cornetist and Mrs. Mattie Chasten pianist. In addition to the regular selections there was a very pleasing solo entitled "The Choir Celestial," by Miss Nora Scott.

Past Grand Chancellor Woodward read the proclamation which set forth in most expressive language the inestimable benefits of the order closing with a beautiful tribute to the members departed who were named as Rev. W. S. Creasy, Past Grand Lecturer, and the following members of the Wilmington lodges who have died since Memorial service June 1899: Stonewall lodge No. 1, C. M. Harriss, died Dec. 21, 1899; W. S. Warrock, died March 19, 1900; A. F. Lucas, died March 19, 1900. Jefferson Lodge No. 61. F. R. Hawes, died Aug. 11, 1899; Thomas W. Strange, died Aug. 22nd, 1899; P. B. Manning, died February 20th, 1900. Clarendon Lodge No. 2, and Germania Lodge No. 4, have not lost any members by death.

The annual sermon was by Rev. A. P. Tyer and he chose for his text Phillippians, second chapter and fourth verse, "Look Not Every Man on His Own Things, but Every Man Also on the Things of Others." Fraternalism was the theme and Mr. Tyer spoke forcibly and with splendid effect. He is himself and ardent Pythian, having joined Jefferson Lodge while pastor of Grace Church, of this city. Members of the order and visitors who attended the service speak in highest commendation of his address.

Will Sail for Europe.

Mrs. Clayton Giles and Miss Lucile W. Murchison left last night for New York, from whence they will sail June 30th on the steamship *Lucania*, of the Cunard steamship line, for Europe Mr. Clayton Giles, who is a commissioner to the Paris Exposition, will leave next week for New York and will sail with Mrs. Giles and Miss Murchison. They will make an extended tour of Europe while abroad.

FOR WHITE SUPREMACY.

Vigorous Campaign Instituted in Eastern Counties—Speaking in Columbus, Robeson, Brunswick, Onslow.

Chairman Simmons has made the following announcement of campaign meetings in Eastern counties:

Mr. Cameron Morrison will speak at the following times and places:

Columbus county: Clarendon, June 20th; Lake Waccamaw, June 21st.

Brunswick county: Farmer's Turn out, June 22nd; Town Creek, June 23rd.

Hon. R. B. Glenn speaks at the following times and places:

Newbern, Craven county, July 9th (night).

Beaufort, Carteret county, Tuesday, July 10th.

Pollocksville, Jones county, Wednesday, July 12th.

Richlands, Onslow county, Friday, July 13th.

Duplin county: Chinquepin, Saturday, July 14th; Magnolia, Monday, July 16th,

Captain Thos. W. Mason speaks as follows:

Duplin county, Kenansville, June 20th; Clingman, June 21st.

Pender county, Maple Hill, June 23d; Burgaw, June 23d.

Bladen county, Register, June 25th; Carver's Creek Township (voting precinct) June 26th.

Columbus county, Cronly, June 27th; Lee's Township (voting place), June 28th.

Robeson county, Barnesville, June 29th; Lumberton, June 30th.

Hon. Lee S. Overmann and J. Bryan Grimes, candidate for Secretary of State, will speak as follows:

Harnett county, Buie's Creek Academy, June 22d (night); Turner's Cross Roads, June 23d; Dunn, June 22d.

Hon. L. C. Caldwell speaks as follows:

Onslow county, Catharine Lake, June 30th.

Duplin county, Beaulaville, July 2d; Friendship, July 3d.

Sampson county, Keeners, July 4th; Newton Grove, July 5th.

A CREDITABLE OFFERING.

Junior Branch, King's Daughters, Contributed to India Famine Fund.

The most creditable contribution yet made to the STAR'S India Famine Fund is that of the Juinor Branch of The King's Daughters. Being impressed with the terrible suffering endured by the people of India, the members of the organization conceived the idea that it was entirely in their province to do something toward an alleviation of the suffering. Hitherto the Junior Branch has annually given an entertainment for the benfit of the Shelter of the Silver Cross, a home maintained at the beach during the Summer for the deserving poor of the city, but as the cottage was demolished by the October storm and there was no longer cause for the charity in this direction, a lawn party was given last week at the residence of Mr. C. H. Robinson expressly for the India Famine Fund and the very snug sum of $47.50 was realized, which yesterday was handed to the STAR to be forwarded, which will be cheerfully done. The members of the Junior Branch are Misses Lucy Bridgers, Margaret Bridgers, Elizath Burruss, Elovine Burruss, Maudita Elliott, Elizabeth Elliott, Margarite Short, Bessie Latimer, Daisy Burbank and Jennie Murchison. These were ably assisted in their entertainment by Miss Susie Burruss.

INDIA FAMINE FUND.

The STAR regrets that space forbids a further appeal to its friends in behalf of the famine sufferers in India or an emphasis of those that have been made in behalf of the sixty-one million people, who are dying of sheer hunger and thirst on the sun parched desert of a once prosperous country. A gentleman who has already contributed to the relief of the pestilence stricken people, offers to add $25 to the amount being raised by the STAR when it shall have reached $500 and on this account the offer to receipt for and forward all contributions will be kept open by this paper a few days longer.

The following amounts were received yesterday:

Previously acknowledged	$ 94.42
Mr. E. C. Holt	5.00
Mr. B. F. King	5.00
Mr. J. S. Funchess	5.00
"Two Lady Friends"	50
"From a Young Lady"	1.00
Junior Christian Endeavor Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church	25
Junior Branch of The Kings' Daughters	47.50
Mrs. Winslow Nixon and friends, Rocky Point	1.00
	$159.67

OPENED AND ROBBED SAFE.

Store of Messrs. Owen F. Love & Co. Entered Saturday Night.

The store of Messrs. Owen F. Love & Co., tin and sheet metal workers, No. 6 Princess street, was entered by burglars during Saturday night and the safe looted. The robbery was discovered on Sunday morning by a member of the firm, who found the door wide open.

Investigation proved that the safe had been unlocked and an inside drawer containing an amount of money opened by an adroit thief, who sawed the lock out and with the aid of a key hole saw or other instrument.

The matter has been reported to the police but there is no clue to the thief.

Hon. W. W. Kitchin.

Chairman E. F. Johnson, of the Democratic Executive Committee, is in receipt of a letter which definitely settles that Hon. W. W. Kitchin will speak here next week, most probably Monday night in Fifth Ward and in Masonboro township on Tuesday. The definite arrangements are yet to be made.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Annie Kenan left yesterday morning for Magnolia.

— Mr. Platt D. Walker, left yesterday, returning to Charlotte.

— Mrs. A. F. Bowen left yesterday to visit friends in Raleigh.

— Mr. H. A. Burr left last night for a short visit to Philadelphia.

— Mrs. L. B. Pennington returned last night from Rocky Mount.

— Mrs. George Brown, returned to her home in Rocky Point last night,

— Mrs. J. G. Barrentine returned yesterday after visiting North for some time.

Mr. Milton Calder returned yesterday after a visit to Lake Waccamaw.

— Mr. C. P. Lockey, of Fayetteville, arrived last night to attend Federal Court.

— Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dockery arrived yesterday to spend some time at Wrightsville.

— Mrs. W. B. Cooper, and Mrs. E. S. Warrock have returned from a visit to New York.

— Mrs. W. L. Holt and children arrived last evening to visit the family of Col. W. L. DeRosset.

— Miss Lucile Newell, after a pleasant visit to friends in Norfolk, returned home last evening.

— Mr. Louis Keen has accepted a position as clerk at Ocean View Hotel on Wrightsville Beach.

— Mr. Edward Everett, manager of the McCall Hardware Company, McCall, S. C., was here Sunday.

— Mr. J. D. Edwards, A. C. L. ticket agent, returned yesterday after a short visit to his home at Goldsboro.

— Mrs. Alex. Boon and children and Mrs. B. H. Scott arrived yesterday from Atlanta, where they had been on a visit.

— Messrs. C. P. Grantham and R. W. Livermore, of Robeson, are here as jurors for the United States Court.

— Mr. T. Ed. Brown, after a delightful trip to New York and other large Northern cities, returned home yesterday morning.

— Mr. George W. Williams will leave this morning for an extended trip North, visiting Boston and other old home places.

— Thos. H. Sutton, Esq., of Fayetteville and Wade Wishart, Esq., of Whiteville, are among the visiting attorneys to the United States Court.

— Messrs. Geo. H. Currie, of Clarkton, A. F. Toon, of Whiteville, and A. C Thompson, of Conway, S. C., were arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. Heath and family of Goldsboro, passed through the city yesterday on a private coach for Wrightsville Beach, where they have a cottage for the Summer.

— Misses Lucy Bridgers, Louise Bellamy and Annabel Latimer returned yesterday from Lake Waccamaw, where they were the guests of Miss Mary Allen Short.

WILMINGTON'S BASE BALL TEAM.

Summersgill and Wills Arrived Yesterday. The First Practice Held.

Messrs. H. T. Summersgill and D. B. Wills, of the University of Virginia's crack '00 'Varsity team, arrived in the city yesterday morning to join the mighty aggregation of ball tossers which Wilmington will put on the diamond this season. They are both fast, clean ball players and are clever young gentlemen of pleasing manners.

The first practice was held on the O. A. N. grounds yesterday afternoon and all who were out showed up in excellent trim and seemed to be in the pink of condition. Practices will be held regularly each day from now until the first match game on the 28th.

A force of workmen is now employed at Hilton putting the park in first class order. The diamond will be scraped, cut down to a level and rolled, and considerable work will be done in the outer garden. It is very probable that permission will be granted to cut down several trees which are in the way and move the left field fence back 30 feet, making it the regulation distance.

Besides covering the grand stand, a line of bleachers will be built along the north fence later in the season.

Deaths of Children.

At 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning Rev. Robert Strange conducted the funeral of little Anna A. Williams, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Williams, residing on Woster between Fifth and Sixth streets. The services were from the residence and the interment was in Bellevue.

Sunday night at the residence of his parents, corner of Fourth and Queen streets the little infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Early Ellis, passed away. The funeral took place at 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the interment was in Bellevue.

Cotton Blooms.

Mr. W. H. Stone, an esteemed friend of the STAR and one of the most prosperous farmers of Brunswick county, was the first to send a cottom bloom to the office this season. It is a red bloom and was plucked on Friday, 15th inst. Mr. A. J. Bullard, of Maxton, N. C., sends one which opened on June 13th. The first from Scotland county came yesterday from Mr. Murdock McCormac at Hasty, N, C.

UNITED STATES COURT.

Term Adjourned from April 30th Will Convene To-day—Many Officials at Wrightsville Beach.

The Spring term of the Federal Court for this district will be convened here by His Honor Judge Purnell this morning at 10 o'clock. The cases on the docket for trial are, generally speaking, of little interest, but the term has attracted to the city the usual large number of witnesses and jurors. There is also quite a large number of prominent U. S. Court officials here, some of whom came for the two-fold purpose of being in attendance upon the sessions and spending the week with their families at the beaches. Judge Purnell arrived yesterday with his wife and little son and went down to Wrightsville, but will return this morning to open court. Judge Goff, of the Court of Appeals, also arrived yesterday and went to the beach, as also did District Attorney C. M. Bernard and family of Greenville, and Marshal H. C. Dockery, of Rockingham. Assistant District Attorney Spears, of Lillington, and quite a number of deputies arrived last evening and spent the night in the city. Deputy Morrisey, of Fayetteville, arrived Sunday with two prisoners from Fayetteville and Deputy C. Meares, of Columbus, came with ten from Whiteville, five of which are white and five colored. These with additional squads that came in last night have contributed to the crowded condition of the jail until Jailor Millis says it is impossible to accommodate more.

Only two admiralty cases are on the docket for the term—Capt. J. W. Harper vs. the schooner *Penobscott* for salvage and Walker Newton vs. barge *Carrie L. Tyler* for pilotage fees to amount of $324.

Judge Simonton is expected to arrive in the city on Wednesday.

DEATH OF JOSEPH LOUIS YOPP.

Died Sunday Afternoon at His Home on Princess Street--Funeral Yesterday.

Friends in Wilmington and elsewhere will learn with regret of the death of Mr. Joseph Louis Yopp, aged 33 years, which occurred Sunday afternoon at 6.30 o'clock at his home in this city, No. 905 Princess street. The death of Mr. Yopp, while not wholly unexpected, came as a shock to his associates and to a large circle of relatives in Wilmington. He had been afflicted with gastritis for several months and on account of his affliction he returned some time ago from Atlanta, where he had been employed since reaching the age of maturity, for much of the time with Honeycutt & Beldengraft, cornice and slate roof workers. He was a member of an Atlanta lodge of Masons and of the Improved Order of Heptasophs, in which last named order he carried insurance upon his life.

Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Yopp, of this city, by whom he is survived, together with a sorrowing wife, two children and six brothers and sisters—Messrs. G. W., S. F., W. E. and A. J. Yopp, Mrs. Lou M. Murrill, of Northwest, and Mrs. C. B. Ellsworth, of Portsmouth, Va.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock from the late residence, by Rev. A. D. McClure and Rev. J. N. Cole. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery, the pall bearers being among the family of the deceased, as follows: Messrs. W. H. Yopp, E. G. Yopp, G. W. Yopp, S. F. Yopp, W. E. Yopp and W. W. Yopp.

MRS. R. H. HERRING DEAD.

Wife of Pastor of Southside Baptist Church Died at Stokesdale.

A telegram was received in the city last evening announcing the death at Stokesdale, Guilford county, of Mrs. R. H. Herring, wife of Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor of the Southside Baptist church, and the news will bring sadness into the hearts of many friends of the family in this city.

Rev. Mr. Herring received a telegram yesterday morning saying that his wife was very ill and he left last night to go to her. Soon after the departure of his train a second telegram was received saying Mrs. Herring died at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Mrs. Herring left here about a week ago to visit her parents at Stokesdale, preparatory to taking a trip to Colorado for her health. Consumption was the cause of her death. Mrs. Herring was a devout Christian woman and her death will be a great loss to her church and to her friends. The bereaved husband and other members of the family have the heartfelt sympathy of a host of friends and acquaintances.

May Camp During Tournament.

Mr. W. S. Graham, manager of the Delgar Reel Squad, of Sumter, S. C., has written to Capt. W. P. Monroe saying his team will be here for the Tournament, and inquiring into the advisability of bringing tents along and camping on the Sound for a week. He says his men are anxious to take the outing if they can do so practically and not be inconvenienced in getting to and from the city before and after the races. Capt. Monroe will write him to-day giving the desired information.

Married at Greenville.

At Greenville Sound Sunday afternoon Justice W. H. Northrop, Jr., united in the holy bonds of matrimony Miss Sarah L. Rew to Mr. A. T. Blake, of East Wilmington. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few friends of the contracting parties.

DON'T BE DECEIVED

by tempting offers from irresponsible parties. All we ask is that you inspect our stock, get our prices, and we'll do the rest. As a starter we quote you a few:

3 lb can Bartlett Pears.....10c
2 lb can Cherries.....15c, 2 for 25c
Heinz Baked Beans with Tomato Sauce.....10, 13 and 18c
3 lb can Asparagus Tips.....20c
2 lb can Gooseberries.....10c
VanCamp's Pork & Beans, 3 lb can 18c
Anderson's Baked Beans with Tomato Sauce.....10c
Sliced Pineapple.....15, 20 and 25c

THE KING GROCERY CO.,
'PHONES 387. JNO. T. SHOLAR, MANAGER,
je 19 tf Fourth Street Bridge.

New Savings Bank.
Front Street opposite the Post Office.

Our next regular interest bearing period begins July 1st. Deposits received now will draw interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum compounded quarterly from that date.

Our deposits are daily increasing, but we want yours whether large or small, and offer you the very best service and security.

The Guardian Security, Trust and Deposit Co.,
OF WILMINGTON, N. C.
Capital Stock, $30,000.
H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
je 17 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Odd Fellow Election.

Campbell Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., last night elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

C P.—A. W. Allen.
H. P.—J. T. King.
S. W.—H. W. Smith.
J. W.—W. L. Smith.
Scribe—W. H. Howell.
Treasurer—N. Jacobi.

These with the appointive officers will be installed on the first Monday night in July. At the meeting last night, also, the first and second degrees were conferred on three candidates.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC TEMPLE, June 19th, 1900.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren welcome.
THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.
je 19 1t

Annual Excursion Grace M. E. Church Sunday School

to Carolina Beach, Thursday, June 21.

Go with us.

Boat leaves 9.15 A. M., 2.45 P. M. je 19 2t

Brooklyn Baptist Sunday School Excursion

to Carolina Beach, Friday, June 22nd. Refreshments will be served at city prices by Andrew Mavronichols. Tickets for the round trip, 25 cents. Boat leaves at 9.15 A. M. and 2.45 P. M. tu th je 19 2t

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The Board of Directors of the Carolina Insurance Co. have declared a dividend of 3 per cent., payable on June 20th, 1900.

M. S. WILLARD, Secretary.
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Our store will be open Saturday evenings through the Summer, for the accommodation of our city and country customers. We give our employes half holiday during the week.
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Carolina Beach, N. C., will open May 26th. Board by day, week or month. The cuisine will be thoroughly up-to-date. Artesian water. Music. Two Cottages furnished or unfurnished for rent. Apply to
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Also car-loads other stuff. Ask for prices before buying.

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je 19 tf Wilmington, N. C.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of W. H. Alderman & A. J. Flanner, trading as Alderman & Flanner, and Alderman, Flanner & Co., Bankrupts. In Bankruptcy. To the creditors of W. H. Alderman and A. J. Flanner, trading as Alderman & Flanner, and Alderman, Flanner & Co., of Wilmington, in the county of New Hanover, in the said district, bankrupts. Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1900, the said W. H. Alderman and A. J. Flanner, trading as Alderman & Flauner, and Alderman, Flanner & Co., were duly adjudged bankrupt; and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, in Fayetteville, in the said district, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1900, at one o'clock in the afternoon. At which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupts and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting. Schedules show Assets, nothing; Liabilities, about $23,000.

Dated Fayetteville, N. C., June 16th, 1900.
SAMUEL H. MACRAE,
je 19 1t Referee in Bankruptcy.

NORTH CAROLINA.
NEW HANOVER COUNTY. } In the Superior Court.

Wm. E. Worth, Receiver of the Greensboro Coal and Mining Company, vs. H. B. Tilden. } Notice of Summons and Warrant of Attachment.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 19th day of May, 1900, by the Superior Court of New Hanover county, State of North Carolina, to recover the sum of One Thousand Dollars, with interest, from the ..... day of ..... in plaintiff, Receiver, by defendant on account of defendant's failure to pay said amount on account of said defendant's subscription to the Capital Stock of the Greensboro Coal and Mining Company—which summons is returnable to the September, 1900, term of the Superior Court of said New Hanover county, to be held in Wilmington, N. C., on the third Monday after the first Monday in September, 1900. The defendant will also take notice that a Warrant of Attachment was issued by the Superior Court of New Hanover county, State of North Carolina, on the 1st day of June, 1900, against the property of said defendant, which warrant is returnable at the September, 1900, term of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, State of North Carolina, to be held in Wilmington, N. C., on the third Monday after the first Monday in September, 1900, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the relief demanded will be granted.

This 1st day of June, A. D. 1900.
JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk of the Superior Court.
BELLAMY & PERSHAU,
GEO. H. HOWELL,
McNEILL & BRYAN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff. tu je 19 6t

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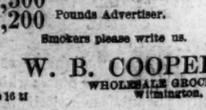

Schedule
Carolina Beach and Southport
In effect June 12th.

FOR CAROLINA BEACH.

Boat leaves Wilmington for Carolina Beach 6 A. M., 9.15 A. M., 2.45 P. M., 5.15 P. M. and 7.30 P. M.

FOR WILMINGTON.

Trains leave Beach at 7 A. M., 1 P. M., 3.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8.30 P. M.

Fare to the Pier and return on the 5.15 and 7.30 boat 15 cents.

No 7.30 boat from Wilmington and no 8.30 train from Beach on Monday.

Leave Wilmington Sunday at 10.00 A. M. 2.30 P. M. and 7.30 P. M.

Leave Beach Sunday at 12.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8.30 P. M.

FOR SOUTHPORT.

Boat leaves Wilmington at 9.15 A. M.

FOR WILMINGTON.

Boat leaves Southport at 12 M.

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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	5	1:58 a. m.	Third Quarter	19	7:57 p. m.
Full Moon	12	10:38 p. m.	New Moon	26	8:27 p. m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 19, 1900.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne.

Lieutenant-Governor:
WILFRED D. TURNER, of Iredell.

Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES of Pitt.

Treasurer:
BENJAMIN R. LACY of Wake.

Auditor:
B. F. DIXON, of Cleveland.

Attorney-General:
ROBERT D. GILMER, of Haywood.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER of Davidson.

Corporation Commissioners:
FRANKLIN M'NEILL, of New Hanover.
SAMUEL L. ROGERS of Macon.

Superintendent Public Instruction:
THOMAS F. TOON of Robeson.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL of Watauga.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For Senator, 10th District:
GEORGE L. MORTON.

House of Representatives:
GEORGE ROUNTREE,
MARTIN S. WILLARD.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

For Sheriff:
FRANK H. STEDMAN.

Register of Deeds:
WM. H. BIDDLE.

Treasurer:
H. McL. GREEN.

Coroner:
WM. F. STOKES.

Surveyor:
JOSEPH H. McREE.

Constable—Wilmington Township:
WILLIAM SHEEHAN, Sr.

APPROACHED FROM THE WRONG END.

Mr. Crumpacker, of Ohio, had prepared a bill to be introduced in Congress at the last session, providing that representation in Congress and in the electoral college be reduced in those States where there is restricted suffrage, the representation to be based upon the voting population. This was aimed at those Southern States where qualified suffrage disfranchises negroes. Mr. Crumpacker didn't press his bill because he was urged not to do so by some of the leading Republicans in Washington, who did not think it expedient to revive sectional issues now, which this bill would have done. In discussing this matter with a representative of the New York *Evening Post*, Mr. Crumpacker said:

"To my mind this whole question of the negro suffrage has been approached from the wrong end. If we had had at the close of the war given the Southern States a representation like that of the North, on the population participating in the affairs of the government, it would have been to their interest to make this basis as braod possible, and to that end they would have admitted to negro suffrage just as fast as he was prepared for it. There would have been more negroes actually voting to-day, in my opinion, than there are now. The terms of the fourteenth amendment would have put a premium in every State upon a broad basis of suffrage. But instead of that, the fifteenth amendment attempted to accomplished the thing all at one sweep, and as a result we have got this work all to do over again."

Mr. Cumpacker seems to have discovered after thirty odd years what a good many other people discovered long ago, that they approached negro suffrage from the wrong end, a discovery which he would probably never have made if the party which gave the negro suffrage had not failed to profit by it as the negro suffrage statesman calculated it would.

As a way opener to this kind of legislation there has been a scheme on foot for some time to reduce the representation in National Republican conventions in proportion to the number of Republican votes cast, which would practically eliminate the Southern vote from such conventions. The argument for this is that in animated contests, when the vote happened to be close or scattered, the nomination might be controlled by delegates from States which never give a Republican majority and consequently never help to elect a Republican President. Some Republicans object to this, especially in view of the fact that the delegates from the South have the reputation of being mercenary and venal, cheaply bought, and consequently easily controlled by the man who has the most plethoric wallet. A resolution to this effect will be introduced in the convention, which meets in Philadelphia to day. This scheme is supported by some of the leading Republican papers, one of which, the Philadelphia *Press*, thus defends it in a leading editorial:

"The plan in use up to the present time has been to give every State double the representation in national conventions that it has in Congress without regard to the party vote cast in any State. This plan might have continued in use indefinitely had not the suppression of the colored vote in Southern States made it grossly unjust. The suppression of the Republican vote in the South, by force or by law, has destroyed party organization in many of the Southern States and left Republicans in most of them with no power to aid in the election of a Republican President and Congress. But with the old scheme of representation in national conventions still in force these same Southern Republicans have been able to exert an influence in the nomination of President and Vice President and in the direction of party policy out of all proportion to the votes they cast.

"How grossly unjust this has grown to be can be seen from the following table, which gives the Republican vote cast for President in eleven Southern States in 1896 and the number of delegates to which those same States are entitled in a Republican National Convention on the present plan of apportioning delegates:—

States.	Vote in 1896.	Delegates.
Alabama	54,737	22
Arkansas	37,512	16
Florida	11,288	8
Georgia	60,091	26
Louisiana	22,037	16
Maryland	136,959	16
Mississippi	5,130	18
North Carolina	155,222	22
South Carolina	9,281	18
Texas	167,520	30
Virginia	135,368	24
Total	795,145	214

"Here are eleven States which in a national election cast only 795,145 votes, or only about one ninth of the total Republican vote cast in the whole country, but which under the present apportionment have nearly one fourth of the delegates in the national convention. Pennsylvania alone cast nearly as many Republican votes as all these eleven States put together, but it has less than one third as many delegates. New York cast more Republican votes than these States, but it also has less than one third the representation in a national convention. Other comparisons would bring out still more plainly the injustice of the present plan. The Hon. Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin proposed a scheme which would, in a great measure, remedy the evil. It gives four delegates-at-large to every State and an additional delegate for every 10,000 votes cast, or a majority fraction thereof. Under this scheme the eleven Southern States which have now 214 delegates would, on the basis of their vote in 1896, have only 125 delegates.

As far as exercising influence over a nomination goes the *Press* may be right, for this might be the case sometimes, when the contest was lively and the vote scattered or close, but as for exercising any influence over the policy of the Republican party, that time hasn't come yet. If Southern Republicans have ever had any influence in shaping public policies that fact has never been discovered.

But this is but a ruse to get rid of the negro in national conventions, for the white delegates never feel quite comfortable when the colored brethren are about. A couple days ago two prominent Philadelphia Republicans resigned from a committee, and one of them felt highly insulted, because to that committee had been assigned the charge of entertaining the delegation from Mississippi.

As a matter of fact the white Republicans in the North are not taking much interest in the colored Republican of the South, and if they eliminate him from their national conventions, and afterwards succeed in reducing Southern representation in Congress and in the electoral college on the basis of the vote cast they will not only be perfectly willing to see every negro in the South disfranchised, but would be delighted. They would give themselves little concern about the race problem after that.

THE COLOR LINE IN PHILADELPHIA.

One of the sources of embarrassment to the gentlemen who are running the Republican National Convention is what to do with the negro delegates from the South. Of course they have to be looked after by somebody, but in this great Republican City of Brethren Love none of the white brethren seem to enjoy that distinction. Ex-Mayor Charles E. Warwick, who has charge of the reception committees, in appointing his sub-committees named Major A. E. Ennis and Mr. James F. McLaughling on the committee to receive the delegation from Mississippi. These were good Republicans but they didn't relish this job and both sent in their resignations forthwith. Here is Maj. Ennis' letter:

"Dear Sir: I have received no notification of my appointment as chairman of the sub-committee which has been assigned to entertain the delegates from Mississippi except through the newspapers. I judge, therefore, that the publication is premature and unauthorized. If the newspaper reports are correct, I would like to say that under no circumstances would I accept the appointment. No doubt you are entirely aware that the delegation from Mississippi will be composed of another race than mine, and if you had seriously considered proprieties you would have recognized the the etiquette of appointing good Republicans of like race to entertain them.

"I, therefore, respectfully request your acceptance of my resignation and preferably to appoint in my place some one who can minister to these gentlemen in a manner that will constitute neither a favor on his part nor an obligation on theirs."

Mr. McLaughlin thought this honor should have been assigned to some of the colored citizens of Philadelphia. Here is his letter:

"My Dear Sir: Referring to the unsolicited appointment of myself on the committee to entertain the delegates from Mississippi to the National Convention, I respectfully decline to serve, and in view of there being no chairman of said committee, tender this notice directly to your good self.

"I would say in conclusion that to my mind it is an oversight not to appoint some of our leading Republican colored citizens to assist in entertaing their brethren from the South. This certainly is their natural prerogative, and should receive acknowledgement at the hands of the Republicans of this city. The consistent loyalty of the Republican colored contingent to the cause of Republicanism is deserving of recognition.

"Also kindly note that I decline to serve on the Oklahoma committee."

In commenting upon the incident Mr. McLaughlin said:

"This is our reward for securing the convention for this city. The leaders in the present citizens' movement have since its inception used every endeavor to humiliate our committee, and this last move is the capstone of insult."

All this doesn't amount to much, for the colored brother at Republican National conventions has always been a source of more or less annoyance to the managers, but it shows how the negroes are regarded and how the white brethren give him the cold shoulder when they are thrown together.

THE LIVELIER HUSTLER.

Spencer B. Adams, Republican candidate for Governor, made a speech at Graham, Alamance county, some time ago, in which he is quoted as saying:

"A white man will get up before breakfast and ride fourteen miles and buy a negro vote, while the Republican is getting his boots on."

Spencer was doubtless attempting to be humorous in this, but it says a good deal more than he intended to say. Perhaps using the expression "white man" instead of Democrat was a slip of the tongue, but it amounted to the same thing, for every Democrat is a white man if every white man isn't a Democrat, which he should be. This is practically an admission, thoughtlessly made, that in North Carolina the contests between the Democratic and the Republican parties is really a contest between the white man and the negro.

But there is another admission in it, which is somewhat remarkable as coming from this leader of the negroes. It is that the negro vote is purchasable, and that it is a mere matter of hustling between the Democratic and Republican vote seeker which will get to the negro first and make the trade. That's the certificate of character this leader of the negroes gives the negroes, and from it the negroes may see what his estimate of them as citizens is.

And yet, after his own public declaration the negro voters are venal and ready to be purchased by the first comer, this man is doing all he can to prevent the elimination of the purchasable element from our politics and to perpetuate this scandalous abuse of suffrage.

In his attempts to be funny candidate Adams sometimes says a good deal more than he does in his most serious efforts.

ALREADY NOMINATED.

The nomination of Wm. J. Bryan by the Kansas City convention will be, as we have heretofore remarked, a mere matter of formality, as far as the convention is concerned, for he already has 96 votes more than the two-thirds necessary to nominate. There are in the convention 930 voles, 620 of which are necessary to nominate. There are already instructed for him 716 votes, which is 96 more than necessary to nominate.

It has for some time been a foregone conclusion that he would be nominated, but it was not generally believed that the States would be practically solid for him, the impression being for some time that the Eastern Democracy might have a candidate in reserve to be brought forward if there was any hope of putting him through.

It is somewhat remarkable that in both conventions this year the interest centers not on the men who stand first on the tickets, but on the men who will stand second. This will be a play for votes, to secure some man whose name will add strength to the ticket and make it stronger in the "pivotal" States, if there be any any such now.

The average Senator addresses the Senate at the rate of about 110 words to the minute, but Senator Hawley once got warmed up and broke the record with 225 words a minute for a stretch of ten or twelve minutes, and then surveyed himself in mute admiration.

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It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist, and get a 10 cent trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Concord *Times*: The best farmers of Cabarrus says that there has been but one year since the civil war that equals this 1900 for a wheat crop, and that was 1882.

— Mount Airy *News*: The apple crop in this section of the State will not come up to expectations this year. Why the crop is so light we are not able to say, but that it will not average up there is no doubt. It is quite likely late frosts cut the crop short.

— Gastonia *Gazette*: McKinley Hayney, aged 8 years, son of Isaac Hayney, fell in a 40 foot dry well near his home on Saturday. He with a number of other children were playing around the old well, when the Hayney boy accidentally slipped in. The children gave alarm at once, and assistance soon arrived. A rope was let down to him, and he managed to hold on until he was drawn up. He was very much frightened and completely exhausted when he got to the top. His injuries, while very painful, will not likely prove fatal. His father is an industrious old darkey and is well known.

— High Point *Enterprise*: Some people say that the horned snake is what is generally called the hoop snake—the snake forming itself into a hoop by taking the horn, which is about two inches from the end of the tail, in its mouth. We are not going to verify anything in regard to the hoop business but as to the horned snake we have positive evidence. One day this week a man at Archdale, while walking along in a bottom saw a horned snake and captured it. He had it on exhibition for a day or so at Archdale. Dr. Burton saw the snake while alive.

— Winston *Sentinel*: Mrs. W. S. Petty, of Pittsboro, was found dead in bed Tuesday morning at the home of her son, Dr. J. W. Petty, at 195 Boulevard, West Winston. Mrs. Petty came here a few days ago to visit her sons. She had been in feeble health for some time, caused by heart disease. She was out driving Tuesday afternoon and talked quite cheerfully until she retired for the night. — The Miss Sallie Galloway place, about five miles distant from Leaksville, was burned Monday. The Gazette says a swarm of bees had improvised a gum between the weatherboarding and ceiling and deposited a lot of honey. Negroes living on the place had robbed these bees, and in smoking them away from the honey han left fire. In this way the house was burned. Nothing of consequence was saved.

— Concord *Standard*: A negro, supposed to be Ernest Glover, Friday evening made an assault on Mrs. Geo. Green, who was returning to her home near Mt. Pleasant and while. Mrs. Green had been to Mt. Pleasant and while in one of the stores there a negro inquired of some one who she was When Mrs. Green was some distance from the town a negro came out of the woods and attempted rape. Mrs Green began to scream, when the negro picked up a rock and threatened to kill her and the two children who were in the buggy with her. She continued to scream when the negro became frightened and ran. The supposed negro was captured Friday night, and placed in the jail here. He seemed seemed real glad to get behind the iron bars. The negro had been working at the brick-yard at Mt. Pleasant. He will be given a hearing some time to day.

TWINKLINGS.

— "So Miss Primrose has purchased a kodak?" "Yes; I presume she thinks she can catch a man that way."—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

— "I understand your pastor has gone in for higher criticism." "Well, yes; I believe you might call it hire criticism. He has asked for a raise in his salary, I hear."

— He—"Women are never constant." She—"Oh, I don't know! One of my neighbors pursued her husband eight years to convict him of bigamy."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Sunday School Teacher—"What is meant by a sin commission?" Bright Scholar—"Pa says it's givin' a job as Lieutenant to a young dude just because he had a grandfater."

— Patient—"Tell me the truth, doctor. Do you think my case is hopeless?" Doctor—"I'm afraid it is. However, I think I'll put my bill in the hands of a collection agency and see what they can do with it."

— "Well, well!" exclaimed the first politician, "I see Jim Jammers has joined the great majority." "Is that so?" remarked the other, gleefully; "come over to the Republican party, eh?"

— "The diplomats of the various nations may think they know it all, but our servant girl can give them cards and spades in one game and beat them out." "What's that?" "The dismemberment of china."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "I think you might see father," said the impatient young woman. "I saw him last night at the club," replied her accepted lover. "Oh! did you? What did he say?" "I'd rather not tell you. When I told him I'd see him he showed down an ace full against my four deuces.

— "I suppose you find a good memory of great assistance in your work?" "No, sir," said Senator Sorghum. "Remembering is all well enough in its way, but a good forgetter, who can change his opinions on short notice and not worry over promises is the man who gets on best in my part of the State."—*Washington Star.*

— Josh—"I see ole Hi Slocum startin' out fur a trip o' travelin'. I thought he hated the railroads so." Rube—"So he does. He got hold of a guide book put out by the N. E. & S. W. t'other day, claimin' thar wuz the best scenery on their road ye ever see. Ole Hi 'lowed they wuz lyin', an' he's jest goin' tew prove it."

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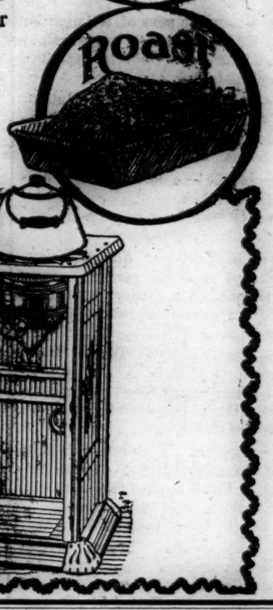

CURRENT COMMENT.

— "This country," says the New York Sun, "has paid probably between nine and ten billions, first and last, on account of the war for the preservation of the Union. That stupendous total straggers the imagination." Who got the money? That probably explains a great deal.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

— The Ohio Democrats have stepped out into the centre of the path and declared that, whereas they adhere to the Chicago platform, there are new and grave issues that should command at this time the most serious attention of all patriotic citizens. Mr. Bryan, in an interview, says practically the same thing.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

— The Democratic party will never go out like a candle which has been snuffed. Its name may change, as it has changed and as the name of the Republican party ought to change. But when the time-honored principles for which the historic Democratic party stands go out like a candle which has been snuffed, the Republic will have ceased to exist and we will live in an empire in fact if not in name.—*Baltimore Sun.*

— A recent report stated that great ill-feeling was aroused among the French because of the conspicuous place given to an American locomotive in the Paris Exposition. It might have suited the French locomotive builders and gratified French yanity to put the American machine where it would not be observed at all; but that was not what it was sent there for, and it may be remarked that the petty spirit of jealousy noted is at the bottom of all France's troubles.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

— Mr. Garrilus—"Jenkins has made money on that new deal. Everything he goes into seems to turn out well. He's a lucky dog." Mrs. Malaprop—"Indeed, he is. He's a regular mastiff."

APPOINTMENTS FOR VISITATION

By Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D, Bishop of East Carolina.

June 24, Sunday 2nd after Trinity, S. John Baptist, Morning Prayer, S. Luke's, Washington Co.

June 26, Tuesday, S. Augustine's Pantego.

June 27, Wednesday, Morning Prayer, S. James', Haslin.

June 29, Fest, of S. Peter, Ordinition, S. Peter's, Washington.

July 1, Sunday 3d after Trinity, Morning Prayer, S. Matthew's, Yeatesville.

July 3, Tuesday, Pinetown.

July 8, Sunday 4th after Trinity, Morning Prayer, S. John's, Durham's Creek.

July 9, Monday, Com.

July 11, Wednesday, Morning Prayer, S. John's, Makelyville.

July 12, Thursday, Evening Prayer, Sladesville.

July 13, Friday, Evening Prayer, Fairfield.

July 15, Sunday, 5th after Trinity, S. George's, Lake Landing.

July 16, Monday, Swan Quarter.

July 19, Thursday, Evening Prayer, Belhaven.

July 22, Sunday, 6th after Trinity, Morning Prayer, Holy Trinity, Hertford.

July 29, Sunday, 7th after Trinity, Morning Prayer, S. Paul's, Beaufort.

August 5, Sunday, 8th after Trinity, S. Philip's, Southport.

Holy Communion at all morning services.

The children cathecised when practicable.

The vestries will please be prepared to meet the Bishop.

Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions.

Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms. †

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, June 18

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 43¼ cts per gallon for machine made casks and 42¾ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.05 per barrel for strained and $1.10 for good strained.

TAR—Market quiet at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.60 per barrel for hard, $2.60 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine held higher at 36½ @36c; rosin steady at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.35, 2.10@2.20.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	86
Rosin	290
Tar	12
Crude turpentine	90

Receipts same day last year.—83 casks spirits turpentine, 139 bbls rosin, 53 bbls tar, 35 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling quiet at 5⅞c.

Receipts—00 bale; same day last year, 00.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70 cents; extra prime, 75 cts. per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85 cents; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8½c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $2.25 to $3.25; six inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $9.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs.	110¼	111
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	220	225
A. C. L. Common	59	60
A. C. L. preferred	101	101¾
W. & W., 7 per ct Certs	140	143
N. C. R. R.	158	162
Wilmington Compress Co	....	....
Delgado Mills	103½	103½
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co	110	114
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	112	115
Atlantic National Bank	201	....
Murchison National Bank	110	114
Guardian Security Co	104	....
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	200	....
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	116
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	102	105½
Asheville Cotton Mills	101	104
Southern Cotton Mills	100	102
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	196	200
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	260	263
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co	134	140
Anderson Cotton Mills	128	132
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	194	200
Gaffney Manufacturing Co	130	133½
Grendel Cotton Mills	104	105½
Clifton Manufacturing Co	195	200
Orr Manufacturing Co	104	105
McColl Manufacturing Co	126	130
Darlington Manufacturing Co	99	102
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co	115	122

BONDS.

N. C. 4's	107	108¼
N. C. 6's	135	137
City Wilm. 5's, gold, 1923	113	115
City Wilm. 5's, 1919	102	....
City Wilm. 6's	100	....
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	....
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	....	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	....
A. C. L. 4's, certs	97	99
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	118	120
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	101	102
N. H. County 5's, gold	102	106
Wilmington, gold 4's	101½	102½

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Money on call easy at 1½@1¾ per cent.; last loan at 1¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487@487¼ for demand and 484½@484⅝ for sixty days. Posted rates 485¼ and 488½. Commercial bills 483¾@484. Silver certificates 60@61. Bar silver 60¼. Mexican dollars 47¾. Government bonds easy. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds easy. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 103; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 100; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134¼; do. coupon, 134¼; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114½; do. coupon, 115½; U. S. 5's, reg'd 113½; do. coupon, 113¼; Southern R'y 5's 111. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 74¼; Chesapeake & Ohio —; Manhattan L 87⅜; New York Central 138; Reading 16½; do. 1st pref'd 55½; St. Paul 111¼; do. pref'd off'd 171; Southern R'y 10⅞; do. pref'd 50¾; American Tobacco, 88½; do. pref'd 129; People's Gas 98; Sugar 114¾; do. pref'd 114; T. C. & Iron 63⅞; U. S. Leather 8⅝; do. preferred 66½; Western Union 79¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, June 18.—Spirits turpentine nominal and nothing doing. Rosin quiet; sales — barrels. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, June 18.—Spirits turpentine firm at 43½; sales 1,575 casks; receipts 1,047 casks; exports 160 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 1,943 barrels; receipts 2,923 barrels; exports 4,545 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 18.—Shorts came in for severe punishment in the Cotton Exchange to day, but the bull faction was in no humor to follow up their advantage, owing to the presence of the weak cables from Liverpool and bearish political news from the Far East. A decline of four to six and one-half points was noted in the English market at the time of our opening and a goodly number of selling orders were known to exist. It was very evident that the English market had been depressed by the sensational reports from China and that the trade abroad considers the crop as a minor factor for the time being. The local traders, however, while slightly influenced by the break at Liverpool and the political news, subsequently became decidedly bullish on reports that high temperature was causing great damage to the plant in Texas, that continued rainfall in the central belt was placing the crop seriously in the grass and weeds, while in the Atlantic States the crop was doing poorly in many districts. A forecast for showers to moderate rains to-night and to-morrow where dry weather was needed and for clear conditions where moisture was essential, served to intensify the bullish undercurrent of sentiment later in the day. Shorts were extremely nervous and covered spasmodically, particularly over sales of present crop options. The public was intimidated by China war talk and the irregularity in Liverpool and commission trading at most did not reach important proportions. In the late sessions prices advanced to a level several points above Saturday's closing on persistent covering. The market closed steady, three to five points net higher.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9 1-16c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; June 8 62, July 8.64, August 8.36, September 7.89, October 7.69, November 7.57, December 7.56, January 7.57, February 7.59, March 7.61, April 7 63, May 7.65.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9 1-16c; middling gulf 9 5 16c; sales 5,563 bales.

Net receipts 343 bales; gross receipts 1,518 bales; stock 71,439 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 2,828 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,764; exports to the Continent 5,814 bales; stock 205,082 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 13,886 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,088; exports to the Continent 9,033 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,344,669 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,170,792 bales; exports to France 689,025 bales; exports to the Continent 2,602,640 bales.

June 17.—Galveston, steady at 8½c, net receipts 715 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8¾c, net receipts 57 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9c, net receipts 880 bales; Boston, dull at 9 1-16, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nothing doing; Philadelphia, quiet at 9 5-16c, net receipts 7 bales; Savannah, quiet at 8¾, net receipts 1 bale; New Orleans, quiet and steady at 9 1-16, net receipts 732 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9c, net receipts 33 bales; Memphis, steady at 8 15 16c, net receipts 25 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8⅞c, net receipts 9 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Flour strong and 5@15c higher on the big up-turn in wheat. Winter patents $3 80@4 10. Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red 89½c. Options were exceedingly strong, with an active and at times speculative trade, including heavy Northwest and general outside buying, foreign trade on both sides, and feverish local covering. As heretofore, crop news impelled the advance, the Southwest today also furnishing bull advices to supplement spring wheat news. Closed irregular at 3¼@3⅜c net advance. July closed 83c; September closed 84¾c. Corn—Spot strong; No. 2 47½c. Options firm and a little higher with wheat, but possessed absolutely no speculative feature. Closed firm and ¼@⅜c net higher. July closed 45¾c; September 46c. Oats—Spot firmer; No. 2 27½c; options dull but firm. Lard steady; Western steam $6 95; refined dull. Pork quiet. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 14@15c at mark. Butter firm; factory 13½@14; State dairy 15@15½c. Potatoes quiet; Southern prime $1 50@2 25. Petroleum quiet. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 20d. Cabbage steady; Florida, per crate, $1 25@1 75. Rice firm. Cheese unsettled; large white 9¾@9⅞c; large colored 9¾c; small white and colored 9@9½c. Cotton seed oil dull and entirely nominal. Closing quotations: Prime crude, in barrels, 33c, nominal; prime summer yellow 35@36c; off summer yellow 34½@35½, nominal; butter grades nominal; prime winter yellow 39c, nominal; prime white 38@39c, nominal; prime meal $25 00. Coffee—Spot Rio easy; No. 7 invoice 8½; mild quiet; Cordova 9¾@13½c. Sugar—Raw firm; refined dull.

CHICAGO, June 18.—Wheat was sensationally strong to day and closed ¾c over yesterday. Corn closed ¼@¾c and oats ¼@½ up. The provision market at the close was unchanged.

CHICAGO, June 18.—Cash quotations: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 73@74¼c; No. 2 red 80@81c. Corn—No. 2, 40@40¼c. Oats—No. 2 23½@23¾c; No. 2 white 26¾@27c; No. 3 white 25½@26¼c. Pork, per barrel, $10 40@11 45. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 57½@6 70. Short rib sides, loose, $6 60@6 90. Dry salted shoulders, $6 50@6 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 20@7 30. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 June —, —, 77¾c; July 75¾@75⅞, 79⅛, 75⅛, 75¾@75⅞c; August 76@76⅞, 80¼, 76, 79⅝c. Corn—No. 2 June 39¼@39¾, 40¼, 39¼, 39⅞@40c; July 39¾@39¾, 40¼, 39¼, 39⅞@40c; August 39¾, 40¾, 39¾, 40⅜c. Oats—June 22⅞, 23¾, 22¾, 23¾; July 22¾@23, 23¾, 22⅞, 23¼c; August 22½, 23¾, 22¾, 32c. Pork, per bbl—July $11 60, 11 65, 11 47½, 11 50; September $11 75, 11 80, 11 67½, 70. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $6 70, 6 72½, 6 67½, 6 67½; September $6 80, 6 80, 6 77½, 80; October $6 82½, 6 85, 6 80, 6 80. Short rib, per 100 lbs—July $6 75, 6 77½, 6 72½, 6 72½; September $6 80, 6 85, 6 80, 6 80.

BALTIMORE, June 18.—Flour firm; western family $3.40@3.75. Wheat strong and higher—Spot and month 80c asked; July 80@80½c; Southern by sample 75@81c. Corn strong; mixed spot month and July 45@45¼c; Southern white corn 47@47½c. Oats firmer. No. 2 white 29@29½c.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, June 18, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in moderate demand; prices lower; American middling fair 5 7-16d; good middling 5 5-32d; middling 5 1-32d; low middling 4 29 32d; good ordinary 4 25-32d; ordinary 4 19-32d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,400 American. Receipts 5,000 bales, including 4,900 American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady. American middling (l. m. c.) June 4 56 64@4 57 64d buyer; June and July 4 54 64d seller; July and August 4 51 64@4 52 64d buyer; August and September 4 43 64d buyer; September and October 4 27 64d seller; October and November 4 16 64@4 17 64d seller; November and December 4 11 64d buyer; December and January 4 9 64d value; January and February 4 7 64d buyer; February and March 4 7 64d value; March and April 4 7 64d value.

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A. & Y. Railroad—22 casks spirits turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Driver—7 casks spirits turpentine, 158 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Seabright—32 casks spirits turpentine, 72 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar.

Total—Spirits turpentine, 86 casks; rosin, 290 barrels; tar, 12 barrels; crude turpentine, 9 barrels.

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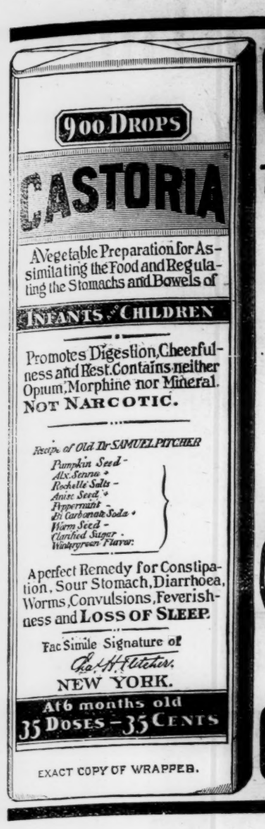

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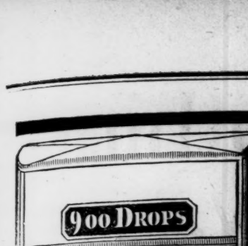

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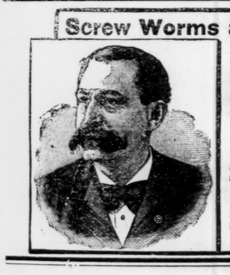

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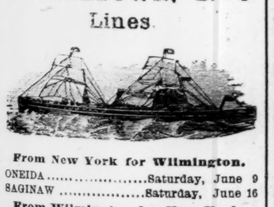

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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed on the 30th day of December, 1896, by and between Richard Ashe and wife, Elizabeth Ashe, to the "People's Perpetual Building and Loan Association" and duly recorded in Book 20, Page 167 et seq., of the Records of New Hanover county, the undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale at the county court house door at 12 o'clock "M." on Wednesday, the 27th day of June, A. D. 1900, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described Real Estate, situate in Wilmington Township, in the county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the southern line of Castle street, one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet, eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Ninth (9th) street, and running thence eastwardly along said line of Castle street fifty-two (52) feet, thence southwardly and parallel with Ninth (9th) street, eighty-nine (89) feet, to an "alley," thence westwardly parallel with Castle street fifty-two (52) feet, thence northwardly parallel with Ninth (9th) street eighty-nine (89) feet, to the beginning.

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The forcing of dwarf or brush beans under glass has been a favorite practice at certain seasons of the year with most gardeners, but it is believed that the experiments of Professor F. W. Rane of the New Hampshire station, begun in 1896-7, in the forcing of the pole or running varieties are perhaps the first of their kind to claim attention. The pole bean, like cucumbers, tomatoes trained to one stem, sweet corn, etc., must have plenty of head room or space above the bench or bed in which to develop. Doubtless this accounts for its not having been considered before. The modern lettuce and cucumber house, with the beds directly on the ground, are well adapted for this crop.

Professor Rane's experience as summed up by himself was very satisfactory and appears to open up another new avenue for the energies of enterprising market gardeners. His conclusions are:

Pole beans should be included in the list of vegetables adapted for forcing under glass.

The requisites for forcing pole beans under glass are practically the same as for bush beans, sweet corn, melons, cucumbers, etc., a night temperature of not less than 60 degrees, with 10 degrees or more higher during the day. The house should be kept moist, and the soil likewise should never become very dry.

The house adapted for forcing pole beans should have considerable space above the beds, ranging about eight feet.

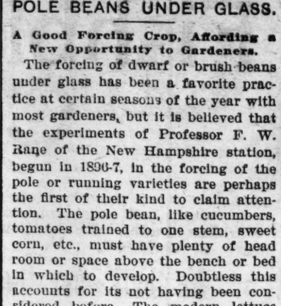
Pole beans thrive well in almost any good fertile greenhouse soil. In this respect they resemble corn.

The time from germination until maturity varies with different varieties. The range for those tested was from 54 to 62 days.

Much time is saved by starting the seed in pots, precaution being taken not to allow the plant to become pot bound before transplanting. The plants should be in their permanent positions before they begin to run.

The varieties that were found to do well when tested were Mastiff Golden Pod, Early Golden Cluster and Golden Champion, named in order of productiveness.

A cord trellis is preferable to the ordinary bean pole for training up the



POLE BEANS RUNNING UPON STRING TRELLIS.

plants. They are more evenly distributed by the use of the cord, and, too, the shade from the pole is avoided.

Practically no trouble from insects or fungus attended the growing of this crop. One variety developed a slight tendency to pod rot at the last picking. Red spider and mite, which have been reported as troublesome in forcing dwarf beans, are kept in check by maintaining a moist atmosphere.

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TRAIN 41 Leaves Wilmington at 3:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:14 P. M., Pembroke 5:35 P. M., Maxton 6:06 P. M., Hamlet 7:05 P. M., Wadesboro 8:22 P. M., Monroe 9:20 P. M., Charlotte 10:20 P. M., Athens, Ga., 3:43 A. M., Atlanta 6:05 A. M.

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points. Connects at Hamlet with train No. 27 for Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa and other Florida points; also with train 44 for Raleigh, Petersburg, Richmond, Washington, Baltimore and New York. Other trains leave Hamlet as follows: Train No. 31 (Florida Limited) for Columbia and points South at 6:50 A. M. Train No. 403 for Monroe, Charlotte, Lincolnton, Shelby and Rutherfordton, Athens, Atlanta and all points southwest at 6:50 A. M. Train No. 38 for Raleigh, Norfolk and points North at 9:05 A. M. Train No. 66 for Raleigh, Richmond and points North at 9:20 A. M.

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

TRAIN 38 Leaves Hamlet at 8:20 A. M., arrives Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon. This train takes passengers at Hamlet from train No. 31 (Florida Limited) leaving Richmond at 10:40 P. M. and arriving at Hamlet at 6:45 A. M.; from train No. 403 leaving Norfolk at 9:30 P. M., arriving at Hamlet at 7:10 A. M.; from train No. 38 leaving Atlanta at 9:00 P. M. and Charlotte at 5:45 A. M., arriving at Hamlet at 7:45 A. M.

Other trains arrive at Hamlet as follows: Train 402 from Atlanta, Rutherfordton, Shelby, Lincolnton, Charlotte and Monroe at 9:00 P. M.; train No. 41 from Portsmouth at 7:10 P. M.; train No. 67 from Richmond and points North at 10.27 P. M.; train No. 44 from Columbia and points South at 8.55 P. M., and train No. 66 from Columbia and points South at 9 00 A. M.

For tickets, sleepers, etc., apply to Thos. D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N.C.

E. ST. JOHN, Vice President and General Manager.
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V. E. McBEE, Gen'l Superintendent.
L. S. ALLEN, Gen'l Pass. Agent.
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This week's sale demonstrates to us, the people know where the stock and prices are at.

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Japanese Piazza Screens, 5 x 8 at 88c; 6 x 9 at $1.10; 10 x 12 at $1.48.
Mosquito Canopies, frames complete, ropes and swivle, for $1.10.
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Canvas Army Hammocks complete at 50c.
Thread Hammocks with pillows at $1.10, 1.50 and 2.25.
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Canvas Trunks at $2.50, 3.00 and 3.75 up to $5.00. Brass bound with brass locks.

We sell Trunks cheap, and people that are in need would do well to look over our lines, and buy the Trunks, Grips Valises, Telescopes at the right price.

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Ladies' Skirts—Crash Skirts at 25c.
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Boys' Wash Suits, Coat, Pants and Vestee, at 50c a Suit.
Men's Summer Coats at 48, 75. Black Alpaca Coats from 98c, $1.50 and $2.50.
Blue and black Serge Coats, well made, at $1.50, 2.25 and $3.00.
Coat and Vest at $3 55 and 5.00.
I have a line Men's Fine Suits. Well made all wool fine Suits worth $10.00. I bought them cheap and am selling for $6.00.
I have a big stock of Men's Pants that are new and very desirable and nice looking. Summer Pants at $1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and up to $3.00.
Men's Fancy Double Breasted Vests at $1.50.
Do you need a cheap Summer Suit? I sell them for $1.98 to close out. Boys' Suits at reduced prices. Come and see the Suits I sell for $2.00. They are equal to regular $3.00 Suits. I bought them as samples.
I have 20 pieces of Ettermine Royal Dress Goods that I am selling 10 yards for 25c.
Our goods with our prices and our customers are the only drummers we have. Our Summer trade is very good.
We want you to call and see us.

At Wilmington's Big Racket Store on Front street, opposite The Orton.

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The finest bathing, boating and fishing along the Atlantic coast.

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The National Bank of Wilmington,

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Old King Cole was a merry old soul,
And a merry old soul was he;
The reason why he got rich I'll try,
If you will listen to me.

Beginning betimes he had saved his dimes
And saved his pennies, too,
For this he could thank the Savings Bank,
And he set an example for you.

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The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.

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One 80-acre tract of Land within half mile of Burgaw. None cleared, but easily put in state of cultivation.

Valuable Farm near Greenville, N. C.

A Farm of 260 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

Farm of 143 Acres

in Long Creek village, Pender county—95 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

2,000 Acres of Land

in New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 30 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.

One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

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One-half mile from South Washington, on the W. & W. R. R., in Pender county. Borders on county roads. Very valuable for tracking.

Property in Burgaw.

Four good Building Lots in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-half acre each.

One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

Tobacco and Truck Farm

Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

A Real Bargain.

A desirable farm of 272 acres, three miles east of Rose Hill. Fifty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. Four-room house on premises. In good neighborhood. Will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington.

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One hundred and fifty acres two miles from Ashton, four miles from Burgaw. Four acres cleared, most of which is very fertile low land. Balance well timbered for farming purposes. wo tenant houses.

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Burgaw, N. C.

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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Mortgage executed by Henry Green and wife to the "Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association," on the 2nd day of October, 1896, and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, in Book No. 18, pages 263 et seq., the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 9th day of July, A. D. 1900, at 12 o'clock M. the following described property, situate in the city of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Ninth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence northwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence southwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet to the northern line of Wooster street, the point of beginning. The same being part central portions of Lots 5 and 6, Block 67, according to the official plan of said city of Wilmington.

Dated this 14th day of June, A. D. 1900.

WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION,
by BELLAMY & PESCHAU, Attorneys.

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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale in a certain Mortgage bearing date March 19th, 1896, executed by Henry Green and wife, Mary, to the "Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association," recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county in Book No. 17, Pages 259 et seq., the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property, situated in the city of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street 66 feet south of the southern line of Ann street, runs thence south with the eastern line of Seventh street 23 feet, thence east parallel with Ann street 135 feet to Wilson street, thence north with the western line of Wilson street 23 feet, thence west parallel with Ann street 135 feet to the beginning; being northwestern part of Lot No. 2, Block 119, according to the plans of said city of Wilmington.

June 14th, 1900.

WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.
by BELLAMY & PESCHAU, Attorneys.

je 15 20t

Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage executed by C. W. Polvogt and wife, M. Augusta, to the "Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association," bearing date May 23rd, 1898, and recorded in Book No. 21, Page 292, office of the Register or Deeds of New Hanover county, the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property, situated in the city of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the northern line of Princess street 165 feet eastwardly from eastern line of Fifth street, runs thence northwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Princess street 45 feet, thence southwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet to the northern line of Princess street, thence westwardly 45 feet to the beginning; being eastern part of Lot 5, Block 191, according to the plans of the city of Wilmington.

Dated June 14th, 1900.

WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.
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A Clean Shave,

And a comfortable shave, is one of those things that the average man enjoys; and the place to find this enjoyment is the Barber Shop No. 7 South Front street, "Brush the gentleman from head to foot."

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Schedule In Effect May 27, 1900.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.13 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.35 P. M., Petersburg 6.38 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.41 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.39 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M. Marion 6.29 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.15 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.10 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 42—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.38 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M. Leave Wilson 5 57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.28 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P M No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.10 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.29 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.05 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday. 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M. arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M. Hope Mills 10.33 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 19, 1900.

THE WASHINGTON VIEW.

State Department Officials in a Fog Over the Chinese Affair—Not Exactly a State of War.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The State Department this morning received a cablegram from U. S. Consul Goodnow, at Shanghai, reporting to the Navy Department.

The officials here are puzzled by the Taussig statement that the British admiral has arrived at Tien Tsin. They do not know that more than one British admiral was in the Pei Ho river and that one was Admiral Seymour, who led the international relief force towards Pekin. If it is this officer who has returned to Tien Tsin the assumption is that the relief column has failed and has been compelled to retreat to Tien Tsin. This assumption would explain the statement brought by the Japanese torpedo boat that the foreign legations at Pekin had been taken, for that is the only manner in which the news could have reached Tien Tsin. In this case it is said that nothing can be done for the relief of the foreign ministers at Pekin, supposing that they are still alive, until a very much stronger relief column can be formed and marched over land to Pekin. Weeks must elapse before this can be accomplished.

The United States Troops.

As the Logan draws too much water to get above Taku, the Ninth infantry will be obliged to tranship at that point to light draft river craft in order to get to Tien Tsin. This regiment represents all of the army which it is proposed to employ at present. Colonel Liscum has been ordered to report to the U. S. consul at Tein Tsin.

It is difficult to get a precise official view of the status of our relations with China since this last news. The conclusion that we are in a state of war is emphatically negatived by the officials best competent to speak. The Chinese minister, Mr. Wu, was an early visitor to the State Department to day. He does not believe that we are at war with China. He said there had evidently been a great misunderstanding and was confident that if it were true that the Taku forts had fired upon the international fleet, it was either because the commander of the Chinese forts there did not know what was wanted, or he had failed to receive proper instruction from his superior, through an error. He had himself received no word of news from his home government and will remain here until further developments.

Not a State of War.

Herr von Holleben, the German ambassador, also was without official news. He sought news from the State Department early in the day. He would not express an opinion respecting the existence of a state of war.

At the State Department the view prevailed that notwithstanding that there had been a bombardment and that our forces were on Chinese soil, still there was not war up to this stage. So far the State Department has had no proof that the Chinese government at Pekin has sanctioned or ordered any attack upon the international column or upon the international fleet. It is possible that the Chinese commandant at Taku himself may have revolted with his troops and joined the Boxers. It cannot be assumed that we are at war until formal assurances to that effect have been received from competent authority.

Secretary Hay was asked if the latest developments had made any change in the policy which the United States had adopted toward this Chinese trouble. He replied: "Our naval forces in that region have been instructed to act concurrently with the forces of the other powers for the protection of all American interests."

TAKU AND ITS DEFENCES.

Forts Equipped With Heavy Krupp Guns. Thirty Thousand Troops Armed With Mauser Rifles.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—In view of the international character of the attack upon and capture of the Taku forts, some interest may be felt in the following statement prepared by Maj. Simpson, in charge of the military information bureau of the War Department:

Taku is situated at the mouth of the Pei Ho, on the southern bank of the river, about sixty-seven miles from Tien Tsin, with which it is connected by a railroad. The water on the bar varies from two to four feet at the spring tides.

Part of the Tien Tsin army corps has modern organization, drill and arms and is stationed at the Taku forts. Between Laku and Tien Tsin the center of the defences and chief arsenal of Northern China, are permanent camps, where there are usually thirty thousand troops—infantry, cavalry and artillery—armed with Mauser rifles and Krupp guns.

The cavalry also carry Mauser carbines. These troops have been well instructed for ten or twelve years by foreign officers. The armament of the Taku forts consists of very heavy Krupp guns and the approaches to the forts from the Gulf of Pe Chi Li are extremely difficult.

The fortifications consist of three forts—a large one on the right bank and two smaller ones on the left, they being constructed according to Chinese models, which are characterized by enormous dimensions. All the forts are armed with numerous guns of the most varied systems and calibres.

FLOODS IN MISSISSIPPI.

Crop Conditions Poor--Cotton Under Water or Choked by Grass.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS., June 18.—Pearl river is again out of its banks and spreading over the surrounding country. Last night one of the heaviest wind storms in years did great damage to trees and growing corn. The general crop conditions in the State are poor. All of the cotton is either under water or choked by grass.

Fifteen hundred recruits for the regular army in the Philippines are now being enlisted and assembled in New York harbor and Columbus barracks, Ohio, to take the places of enlisted men whose terms of service will expire this year.

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TAKU FORTS FIRE ON THE WARSHIPS.

Two of the Forts Blown Up and the Others Were Carried by Assault.

CASUALTIES IN THE FLEET.

Four Hundred Chinese Killed—Rumors That the Legations in Pekin Were Attacked and Members Massacred--The Powers Acting.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 19, 3.30 A. M.—China declared war against the world when the Taku forts opened fire upon the international fleet. The accounts of what took place are still unsatisfactory, the best semi official information being the dispatch received at Berlin from Che Foo.

The unofficial narratives, coming by way of Shanghai, vary widely and bear internal evidence of supplementing the main facts with guess work. One dispatch says that the Yorktown participated in the bombardment. Another asserts that American marines formed part of the storming force of two thousand.

An Associated Press dispatch, from Che Foo, dated yesterday afternoon, says:

"The forts on both sides of the Taku are now occupied. The Chinese opened fire unexpectedly. The casualties to the mixed forces were as follows;

"Killed—British one; German three; Russian sixteen and French one.

"Wounded—British four, German seven, Russian forty-five and French one.

"The Chinese torpedo boats were seized."

The Shanghai correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, telegraphing yesterday, says:

"The forts began firing in obedience to orders from Pekin, conveyed in a personal edict of the Empress Dowager, by advice of Kong Yi (president of the ministry of war). Several warships were struck by shells from the twelve-inch guns of the forts.

"The heavy Russian losses were due to the blowing up of the magazine at Mandshurt.

"Four hundred Chinese are reported to have been killed. The Chinese, when retreating, fell into the hands of the Russian land force."

The *Daily News* has the following from Che Foo:

"Two of the forts were blown up. The thirty two warships at Taku aggregated 200,000 tons and carried more than three hundred guns."

The failure of Admiral Seymour's column and its retreat to Tien Sing, increase, it is presumed, the peril of the legations in Pekin, which is still isolated, although Shanghai forwards Chinese rumors that the legations were attacked by mobs who were mowed down by machine guns and also that the members of the legations were massacred.

The situation at Niu Chwang is reported critical. The British consul at Kiu Kiang has ordered all foreigners to leave Ku Ling and Nau King Chang.

The powers are taking prompt action. Four thousand German troops have been ordered to China; ten thousand French troops are waiting to embark at Saigon, capital of French Cochin China, and from three thousand to five thousand more Russians have been ordered from Port Arthur to Taku.

More Russians have been sent from Port Arthur to Taku. This reinforcement, says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, is announced in the St. Petersburg *Gazette*, the government pointing out that Russia is sending so many troops solely for the sake of peace and humanity.

The Brussels correspondent of the *Standard*, in a dispatch dated yesterday, says: "Russia has massed 40,000 men, with seven batteries, at Kiachta, with orders to proceed to Maimatichin, a Chinese town contiguous to Kiachta and thence to advance along the telegraph route to the Mongol town of Urga, two hundred miles south of Kiachta, and seven hundred and fifty miles northwest of Pekin."

The Shanghai correspondent of the *Times* under yesterday's date, gives the following description, said to be taken from official sources, of the action at Taku:

"On the afternoon of June 16th in view of the large bodies of Chinese troops assembling at the forts and of the facts that torpedoes had been laid in the river and that all communications were interrupted, the naval commanders held a council and decided to send an ultimatum, calling for the disbandment of the troops and announcing that if this command was not complied with before 2 A. M. of the following day the united squadron would destroy the forts.

"Shortly after mdnight the forts opened fire. The British, French, German, Russian and Japanese warships replied. Two of the forts were blown up and the rest were carried by assault. Two British and American and five Chinese warships are in Che Foo harbor."

The morning papers consider that a state of war practically exists and that the issue is between Western and Eastern civilization. The *Times* says that the latest news infinitely increases a situation already sufficiently serious.

Kempff Wants Instructions.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The Navy Department has made public the texts of two cablegrams received this morning from Admiral Remey and Commander Taussig. The first is as follows:

"*Cavite, June 18.*—Bureau Navigation, Washington, D. C.—Taussig cables that the Taku forts fired upon foreign gun vessels and then surrendered to the allied forces the morning of June 17th. Kempff asks instructions about joining other powers, who are taking united action in demanding that the Taku forts be turned over to them to secure favorable termination of the trouble.

"Will the department instruct Kempff, through Taku, at Che Foo, and give them the same information?

"REMEY."

The telegram from Commander Taussig of the Yorktown is as follows:

"*Che Foo, June 17.*—Taku forts fired upon foreign vessels about 12.45 A. M. Surrendered to allied forces at 8 A. M. The British Admiral at Tien Tsin

"TAUSSIG."

The instructions sent to Admiral Kempff relative to his participation in the seizure of the Taku forts were broad, consisting of a direction to protect all American interests and work concurrently with the representatives of the other powers. It was explained that in the opinion of the authorities this order conferred upon Admiral Kempff ample power to seize forts, to fight or to do anything, in fact, on the sole condition, that in his judgment his acts should tend to the protection of American interests.

Great apprehension exists at the Navy Department as to the fate of the United States marine guard of fifty-six men which was landed at Tien Tsin and dispatched by rail to Pekin before the railroad was interrupted. They went forward to Pekin under an authorization granted by the Chinese government to the United States Minister at Pekin in common with other ministers to employ a naval guard at the legation. Just before the wires from Pekin were cut word came that Minister Conger had detached twenty of these marines from his legation and placed them as a guard at the Methodist compound. This is an enclosure of some ten acres situated nearly a mile distant from the legation, where many missionaries and their families as well as a large number of native Christians are believed to have taken refuge.

Bombarded Seven Hours.

BERLIN, June 18.—The German consul at Che Foo telegraphs that a Japanese torpedo boat from Taku has brought the following:

"The Chinese laid torpedoes in the Taku river and collected troops from Chan Hei Kwan. The foreign commanders assembled on the Russian flagship and addressed an ultimatum to the commanders of the Taku forts, summoning them to withdraw their troops before 2 o'clock June 17th. At 1 a. m., June 17, the guns of the forts opened fire, to which the Russian, French and Japanese warships replied. The bombardment lasted seven hours. Two British ships in the river between the forts are reported to have been sunk.

"The telegraph line and railroad between Tien Tsin and Taku were destroyed. Communication by water is threatened."

Seventeen Forts Open Fire.

LONDON, June 18.—According to a Che Foo special the seventeen forts at Taku opened fire upon the warships, whereupon the fleet replied in kind and silenced the Chinese guns and the international forces subsequently landed and seized the forts. The news of this engagement is stated to have been brought to Che Foo by a Japanese warship, but the date of the occurence is not given.

According to a dispatch the Chinese bombardment followed an ultimatum sent by the commanders of the fleet.

An official dispatch from the German consul at Che Foo, received in Berlin, confirms the arrival of the Japanese torpedo boat with the following message: "The Japanese torpedo boat reports that the legations at Pekin have been taken."

A later dispatch from there states that an engagement is proceeding at Taku between the Chinese forts and the foreign warships. Berlin also has official notification from Shanghai that owing to the interruption of the telegraph lines no trustworthy news whatever is obtainable of the events transpiring at Pekin.

The Failure to Reach Pekin.

Lord Salisbury was questioned in the House of Lords to-day on the Chinese situation and said he regretted he was unable to enlighten the House on the state of affairs in China. Admiral Seymour, he continued, had returned to Tien Tsin, but the government did not know exactly why, nor what Admiral Seymour's intentions were.

The failure of the international forces to reach Pekin has greatly intensified the anxiety here as to the fate of the Europeans huddled together in the legations at the Chinese capital, and it was feared, also, that the check to Admiral Seymour's forces, necessitating their return to Tien Tsin, will lead to large accessions to the ranks of the Boxers and make their suppression still more difficult.

French Troops On the Frontier.

PARIS, June 18.—Del Casse has summoned the Chinese minister to Paris and has requested him to immediately telegraph to the viceroy of Yunnanon Hsen that France will hold him personally responsible for the lives of French citizens.

French troops are massed on the Tonquin frontier of China, but their march has been delayed, as the French authorities fear to provoke an uprising of the population and a massacre of Europeans before the troops could reach them.

The French consul general in South China, who was instructed to send into Tonquin all the French citizens at Yunnan-Sen, cables from the latter place, under date of Thursday, June 14th, that he has been prevented from leaving with his companions by the viceroy, and that his house and all the missions have been burned. He adds that everything, including their clothes, has been stolen and that they are practically prisoners.

BERLIN, June 18, Later.—A semi-official dispatch from Che Fu announced that the Taku forts had been captured after a combined attack by the foreign warships. Three men on the German warship Ileis were killed and seven were wounded.

The dispatch added that the foreign settlements at Tien Tsin were being fired into by the Chinese.

When the dispatch left nothing had been heard from the German detachment sent to Pekin or from the German legation there.

SOUTH AFRICA SITUATION.

Gen. Botha Refused Lord Roberts' Proposals—Hostilities Renewed—Boers Retiring on Middleburg.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 19, 3 A. M.—Lord Roberts, according to a Boer dispatch from Machadodorp, sent a message to Commandant General Louis Botha, on June 13th, suggesting disarmament and complimenting the bravery of the burghers. It was pointed out that the surrender would be without dishonor to the burghers and would prevent much suffering.

General Botha asked for a six days armistice in order to confer and consider. Lord Roberts consented to five days. Finally General Botha declined to accept the proposal and hostilities were renewed.

The Boer commandoes are retiring on Middleburg, followed by the British cavalry and artillery, occasionally shells reaching the rear guards. The Boers are destroying the bridges and burning the Veldt behind them, carrying off provisions and cattle and leaving the country barren.

Other advices from Machadodorp say that the Boers have an abundance of arms and ammunition with dynamite and oxen and that they are preparing heavy wagon trains for retreat to the lydenburg district, where the chiefs, notwithstanding rumors to thecontrary, are determined to make a stand.

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McKinley Forces Gathering for the National Republican Convention.

FIGHT FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

Hanna Squelched the Boom for Roosevelt After the Governor's Nomination Seemed Assured—Jno. D. Long May Be the Man.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, June 18.—To-morrow, on the 45th anniversary of the day on which General John C. Fremont was nominated by the first Republican convention held at Musical Fund Hall, on Locust street, the National Republican Convention will assemble in the great Export Exposition building in West Philadelphia. Here, amid the swelling memories of half a century and in the presence of men who saw the blood-stained clouds lie across the sunrise of the party, the Republicans will meet in the high tide of their glory to name their national candidates and enunciate the platform for the coming campaign. The cymbals of a conquering army never clashed with more vigor than they do here to night. Amid the thousands of warriors there is but one choice for leader.

McKinley again will lead in the November battle. Banners are dipped before his portrait and the mention of his name arouses enthusiasm. When Senator Foraker concludes his presentation speech in the convention on Wednesday a storm wild and temptuous will shake the great hall. But that outburst of enthusiasm will be only the forerunner of the pandemonium that will reign if Roosevelt should be named to stand beside him in the coming battle. The stampede in his favor, started yesterday, threw the town into delirium. It swept through the delegations, who had come here with favorite sons to present, like a prairie fire. Like an immense tidal wave it bore down everything before it. The booms of the other candidates collapsed like eggshells when it struck them. The secret was not hard to find. Mr. Platt and Quay, whose object was to humiliate Hanna, could claim the victory. They might congratulate themselves that it was their work. But they wielded no magician wand. The secret lay deep down in the hearts of the Republicans of the country. Roosevelt's name, unlike that of other candidates, instantly struck a responsive chord in the popular breast. It captured the heart of the convention. It mattered nothing to the rank and file that Hanna and Grosvenor and Thurston and others felt chagrined and strained every nerve to stamp out the fire. It mattered not that even Roosevelt and his friends poured water upon it. Their efforts were as futile as hand grenades against a conflagration. The people would hear of no one else. They wore his pictures, they shouted his name. They considered him today as already named. The town was Roosevelt mad.

The Governor himself was sincerely anxious to avoid the nomination. He appealed to his friends to stem the tide and they did what they could, reinforced at every point by Hanna and his lieutenants. General Greene, in his behalf, even called upon delegations and in his name asked them not to support him. But the temper of the convention was undeniable.

Human nature has its limits, so at 4 o'clock this afternoon, after a day of terrific pressure from both sides, Roosevelt issued a statement. Though it thrust aside the crowd in words, it is regarded as a virtual surrender to the will of the convention.

Every sort of story was afloat. It was said that Hanna served notice that Roosevelt's candidacy, although it would have been eminently acceptable at first, put forward as it was by the enemies of the administration, did not meet now with approval, and the fight would be carried to the last ditch. Roosevelt was said to have been told by his friends that to yield would be to stand in his light as a candidate for President four years hence; that the vice presidency was a political graveyard from which he could never be resurrected. His place, they urged was at the head of the ticket in New York again this Fall. In the last proposition Roosevelt concurred. On the other hand, it was said Platt's emissaries argued that to turn his back on the manifest wish of the Republicans of the country would be to forfeit his right to the future support of the New York organization and the Republicans of that State might look elsewhere for a candidate for Governor. Of course, there are those who are always uncharitable enough to attribute sinister motives to Platt. They intimated that he desired to kill two birds with one stone—eliminate Roosevelt from New York politics and humiliate Hanna for his uncomplimentary criticism of Woodruff. Gossip among New Yorkers even went so far as to suggest that with Roosevelt transferred to the national ticket Woodruff was already agreed upon as the candidate for Governor of New York. Roosevelt had also other advisers who insisted that it would be suicide to decline the nomination. As the situation now exists notwithstanding Roosevelt's virtual declaration that, if nominated he can not decline, he may not be nominated after all. All day long Hanna's efforts have been directed to the re-building of the booms wrecked yesterday in the Roosevelt tornado. All the favorite sons have been encouraged to remain in the race and not without some success.

The nomination for vice president is three days away. Much can be accomplished in that time by shrewd, hard-headed political leaders. The delegates are all desirous of carrying out the President's wishes and if the intimation once became conviction that Mr. McKinley himself would prefer another candidate, the popular choice would be abandoned.

Mr. Platt very shrewdly decided that the New York delegation should not formally endorse Roosevelt. It is said that Roosevelt insisted this. Then if he were nominated it would be patent that the nomination was forced upon him. But while the New York delegation refrained from endorsing Roosevelt, Platt is said to have passed the word to Quay and the Pennsylvania delegation to continue to fan the flame.

All day the delegates and the crowd were abandoning themselves to the joys of the hour. From dawn until midnight the air never ceased to throb to the pulsations of music and the streets constantly echoed the steady tramp of feet as famous marching clubs paraded with flying banners. To-night the throngs were enthusiastic with delight.

As a prelude to the convention tomorrow with the flash and scream of rockets and the glare of Greek fire, turning night into day, thirty thousand organized Republicans marched through the streets amid great enthusiasm.

The crowds overflowed the sidewalks till the procession seemed to force its way through the packed mass of humanity as a strong vessel ploughs up stream through packed ice in winter.

Although the work of the convention could be compressed within two days, the national committee has arranged a three day's programme, with one session of the convention each day. The nights will be filled with receptions, smokers, entertainments at the clubs and open air meetings.

To morrow the session of the convention probably will be brief. It will be called to order by Chairman Hanna and Senator Wolcott as temporary chairman, who will deliver his key note address. A call of the roll and the announcement of the committees, with the perfection of the permanent organization, will wind up the proceedings of the day.

Roosevelts Statement.

Governor Theodore Roosevelt has made a specific a refusal of the nomination for vice president as he could possibly make in view of the fact that the nomination convention has not met and that few of the delegations have caucused,

Standing in a room facing a crowd of newspaper men this afternoon he made the following statement, reading it from a couple of sheet of manuscript:

"In view of the revival of talk of myself as a vice presidential candidate I have this to say:

"It is impossible too deeply to express how touched I am by the attitude of those delegates who have wished me to take this nomination. Moreover it is not necessary to say how thoroughly I understand the high honor and dignity of the office, an office so high and so honorable that it is well worthy the ambition of any man in the United States. But while I appreciate all this to the full, nevertheless I feel most deeply that the field of my best usefulness to the public and to the party is in New York State, and if the party should see fit to re-nominate me for Governor I can in that position help the national ticket as in no other way. I very earnestly ask that every friend of mine in the convention respect my wish and my judgment in this matter."

Will Not Be Roosevelt.

Plain talk from Senator Hanna, however, last night cleared up what had been in doubt all day. It was evident that Hanna was not going to lie down. It was a distinct show of fight and a signal to the friends of the administration that opposition to forcing Roosevelt upon the ticket against his will would meet with favor. This tip did not circulate until late in the evening, but the effect was soon apparent. There were many real friends of Roosevelt who accepted his declaration as absolutely voicing his wish. It changed the current of talk and men who were confident twenty-four hours ago that Roosevelt's nomination was a foregone conclusion began asking: "Well, who will it be?"

The answer was, generally, John D. Long of Massachusetts, secretary of the navy. At once delegates began to reason that Long must be perfectly satisfactory to the administration of which he is a part, or he would not be a candidate for the place.

This idea received encouragement in quarters which made the Massachusetts man a prime favorite.

And so the stampede for Roosevelt was checked and turned, and that which seemed so certain last night seems well nigh impossible to-night. Roosevelt himself, his closed personal friends working among delegates and as surring them that the nomination was not desired by him, Senator Hanna and his lieutenants, all working together, are responsible for this result. It has been a day of hard work, of earnest endeavor, and to night the men most interested believe that the Roosevelt boom has finally been laid to rest.

MANILA ADVICES.

The U. S. Commissioners—Ninth Regiment's Departure Delayed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, June 18.—The entire consular corps at Manila called this morning to pay their respects to the United States commissioners, headed by Judge W. H. Taft.

A typhoon has washed out the road between Tarlac and Manila, delaying the arrival of the Ninth regiment here for probably a week. The typhoon has caused the United States transport Hancock to return to the bay, where she now awaits a moderation of the weather.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

Senator Pritchard a Candidate--Will Have Tennessee Delegation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, June 16.—Tennessee has a vice presidential candidate—Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina. Congressman Bromwell said:

"Senator Pritchard will have the Tennessee delegation if his name is presented, while I think it will be done. We were brought up together and Pritchard used to be a printer in my town. After that things are too mixed to say where Tennessee will go, but definite action may be taken later."

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